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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: OBJECTIVE LENS UNIT, OPTICAL PICKUP DEVICE
EQUIPPED WITH THE SAME AND OPTICAL INFORMATION
RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS

Inventors: Tohru KIMURA and Shogo YAMAMOTO

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 59 pages, including 1 independent claim and 16 claims total.
2. Drawings- 6 sheets of drawings containing 8 Figures.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to KONICA CORPORATION.
5. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-218288, filed July 26, 2002.
6. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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Basic Application Filing Fee					\$750	\$ \$750.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	16	-	20		x \$18	
Independent Claims	1	-	3		x \$84	
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7. A check for \$790.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

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\$ 40.00 Assignment recordation fee.

Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-218288, filed July 26, 2002.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

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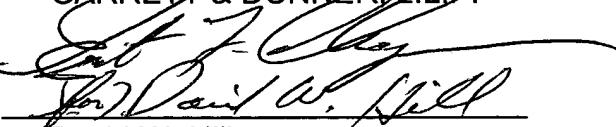
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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